Should mining happen in Antarctica?

Antarctica has been untouched for 200 years, the air is fresh, and it is called home to a wide range of species. It has its own unique look that can’t be seen anywhere in the world. That’s what makes this place so great...

I believe that we should NOT be mining in Antarctica. Hundreds and perhaps thousands of animals could be injured or even killed from toxins being released into the air and their habitats being destroyed.

We simply can’t just move the animals from now and put them back when there is no oil left.

If we mine, there is a potential for an oil spill which could wipe out the rarest of animals and destroy the natural beauty of the continent.

Two out of ten people believe that mining should be happening, but those people are greedy. They only care about money, not the welfare of animals.

Vetenarians say that if mining goes ahead, more than half of all the species will die, leaving the government to blame.

The air in Antarctica is fresh, and clean, it doesn’t need to smell repulsive, look horrible and make people sick. Since Antarctica was discovered, (Around 200 years ago) it has been kept clean and safe for animals, we don’t need oil pumps and toxins to destroy that.

If people were to mine here, it would be very complicated to get back and forth so obviously, there would be tents and facilities everywhere, which indicates that when tourists go past on a boat, they won’t be able to appreciate Antarctica for what it is.

Most politicians believe that mining in Antarctica should go ahead just to keep the economy running smooth, but why not in other countries, why not in places where the environment means nothing.

Mining in Antarctica should NOT happen as it can injure or kill animals, release toxins into the air and can make people unappreciate the land.

Do we really want a dead Antarctica?